

## Message Text

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P R 261000Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE  
TO AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA PRIORITY  
INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L YAOUNDE 2622

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: MARR, MOPS, EG, CD  
SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN INVOLVEMENT IN CHAD

1. ON MAY 25TH DAVID COYLE, CANADAIN DCM, SPOKE TO DCM  
CONCERNING EGYPTIAN INVOLVEMENT IN CHAD. AS HIS EMBASSY  
IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CHAD, THEY HAD RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING  
MESSAGE FROM THEIR EMBASSY IN CAIRO: "EGYPTIAN INVOLVEMENT IN  
CHAD -- LEFT WING WEEKLY QUOTE ALLAH ALI UNQUOTE WHICH HAS  
BEEN SUPPRESSED PENDING COURT BATTLE HAD INTENDED TO PUBLISH  
ART TODAY RELATING DEATH OF SEVERAL EGYPTIAN MILITARY  
PERSONNEL IN RECENT FIGHTING IN CHAD. DEFENCE MINISTRY AND MFA  
OFFICIALLY DENIED STORY WHICH IS BEING CARRIED BY NO OTHER  
PUBLICATION. ARE YOU AWARE OF CORRESPONDING RUMOR."

2. COYLE HAS DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH EGYPTIAN EMBASSY  
OFFICER, WHO SAID THAT THERE MAY BE SOME EGYPTIAN PERSONNEL  
WORKING WITH THE CHADIAN GOVERNMENT UNDER A TECHNICAL  
ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT BUT PROFESSED TO HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF  
EGYPTIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL. CANADIAN AMBASSADOR, CLAUSE  
CHATILLON, RECALLED THAT HE HAD HEARD SOME TWO MONTHS AGO THAT  
THERE MAY BE SOME EGYPTIANS CONNECTED WITH PALACE SECURITY.  
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HOWEVER, COYLE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION  
CONCERNING THE EGYPTIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL IN CHAD THAT WE  
CAN FURNISH IN ORDER THAT HE CAN RESPOND TO THIS REQUEST.  
APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE.  
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